

# *Join Us*

## **An Invitation from Sue Paterno & Dana Harris**

Dear Friends,

Join me, Sue Paterno, and my good friend Dana Harris in honoring Penn State's storied Ability Athletics' program and former PSU Paralympian and Team USA athletes.

On Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dana and I will be hosting a cocktail reception celebrating the revitalization of Penn State's program for adaptive student athletes, newly named Adaptive Athletics PSU.

It promises to be a memorable evening.

The event, sponsored by 'Rise Above; Friends of Adaptive Athletics ([www.riseaboveability.com](http://www.riseaboveability.com)) and entitled 'Penn State, Paris and the Paralympics coincides with the opening of PSU All Sports Museum Exhibit honoring former PSU elite adaptive athletes.

Join us and meet former PSU Paralympians and Team USA athletes Shawn Morelli, Paralympic Cyclist and Gold Medalist Rio 2020; Maggie Redden Wheelchair Racer, Beijing Paralympics 2008; Jake Schrom Power Lifter, Tokyo Paralympics 2020; Kortney Clemons Iraq War Veteran, author and Team USA athlete; Jeff Hantz Javelin and Discus Thrower, Athens Paralympics 2004; Nike spokesman, motivational speaker and adaptive Penn State Varsity Wrestler Rohan Murphy and others.

Be inspired by their stories. Celebrate their accomplishments.

Meet Guy Gadowski, PSU Men's Varsity Ice Hockey Coach and Adaptive Athletics' advocate; Tom Morris, PSU Assistant AD for High Performance-Olympic Sports, para-athlete and our event's keynote speaker; Brandi Stuart, Deputy AD for Administration and External Affairs and other Penn State ICA notables in honoring this Program's remarkable past and supporting its promising future.

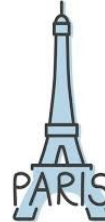
And thank you. Your generous support for this worthwhile Penn State program and its deserving, adaptive student athletes is most appreciated.

Hope to see you there. Your Invitation and Event details follow.

Sue

# Invitation

**Penn State, Paris, and the Paralympics**



**Rise Above *in Support of* Adaptive Athletics PSU**

*Proudly Presents*

**Celebration and Fund-Raising Event**

**Honoring Past Penn State Paralympians**

***“Opening of PSU All-Sports Museum’s Adaptive Athletics Exhibit”***

**Hosted by**

**Sue Paterno *and* Dana Harris**



**MC Brian Tripp**

*“Voice of PSU Men’s Hockey”*

***with* Special Guests**

- Past PSU Paralympians and Team USA Para Athletes
- PSU Men’s Ice Hockey Coach and AA PSU Advocate Guy Gadowski
- NCAA ‘Hockey Humanitarian Award’ Winner, PSU’s Dylan Lugris
- Five Star Adaptive Athletics Recruits Max Malec & Jack Cunningham
- Jenny Ryan Associate Director US Olympic & Paralympic Committee
- Tom Morris Assistant Athletic Director High Performance Olympic Sports

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**Pegula Ice Arena**

**French Wines, Beers & Hors d’oeuvres**

**7pm to 9:30pm**

**RSVP**



# RSVP

## *Purchase Tickets to our August 3<sup>rd</sup> Event*

- What** Penn State, Paris, and the Paralympics  
Celebration and Fund-Raising Event  
*Opening of PSU All-Sports Museum's Exhibit for Adaptive Athletics*
- When** August 3, 2024  
7 pm to 9 30pm
- Where** Pegula Ice Arena  
**Enter Gate A**
- Parking** Parking Yellow H Lot (Free Parking)  
Lot Adjacent to Shields Bldg. Next to Pegula Gate A. Enter from Curtin.
- Price** \$100 per Guest
- RSVP** Click to RSVP: <https://riseaboveability.com/rsvp>
- Payment** **Credit Card or Check**
- Credit Card <https://link.clover.com/urlshortener/YP7cCt>
- Check Payable: to: Rise Above  
Memo Line: Adaptive Athletics  
Mail To: RSVP  
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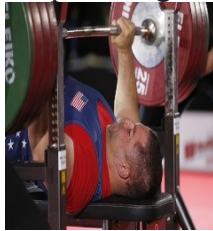
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## Support Future PSU Adaptive Athletes Adaptive Athletics Tuition Aid *and* Program Support

Empowering



Jake Schrom '11

Impactful



Kortney Clemons '08

Life Altering



Maggie Redden '12

### **Giving Level**

All American  
Lions Pride  
Lion's Circle  
Honorary Coach  
Honorary Captain  
Lion Loyalty  
Lion Backer

### **Donation**

\$20,000 +  
\$10,000-19,999  
\$5,000-9,999  
\$2,500-4,999  
\$1,000-2,499  
\$400-999  
\$100-399

### **Questions about supporting Penn State Adaptive Athletics?**

*contact* Susan Robinson Fruchtl Director of Major Gifts for Athletics, Nittany Lion Club  
[skr109@psu.edu](mailto:skr109@psu.edu)

### **Questions about Nittany Lion Club Giving Benefits and NLC Point Information**

*see* Nittany Lion Club page [Giving Benefits - Penn State Nittany Lion Club](#)

## *How to Support PSU Adaptive Athletes*

### **Online or via Check**

#### **Credit Card:**

*for* Adaptive Athletics

<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/QtqwyQ?vid=15bj6v>

#### **Check:**

Payable to: Penn State University  
Memo Line: Adaptive Athletics  
Mail To: Nittany Lion Club  
c/o Susan Robinson Fruchtl  
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University Park, PA 16802